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Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design patent application of:Inventor/Application Identifier: **Kanji MINATO et al.**For: **METHOD OF CONTROLLING SEED DISEASE**

Enclosed are:

☒ 1 sheets of drawings (☐ formal ☐ informal size A4).☒ 38 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.☒ 39 total pages☐ Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney☐ Newly executed☐ Copy from prior application☐ Inventors deleted; see attached statement☒ Inventor Information Sheet

☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein

☐ Sequence Listing☐ Computer Readable Copy☐ Paper copy☐ The undersigned hereby affirms that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same.

☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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☐ Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provisions of 35 USC 119.

☒ Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following applications under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of which certified copies ☐ will follow ☒ is enclosed ☐ have been filed in the International Bureau ☐ were filed in prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_.

**Japan Appln. No. 2000-187893, filed June 22, 2000**

☐ This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a ☐ continuation, ☐ division, ☐ continuation-in-part, of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, --

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